

# Biographical Information

# Elaine Zielinski

# **U.S. Department of the Interior**Bureau of Land Management • Arizona

State Director



**Education:** B.A., Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois

M.B.A., University of Colorado, Denver

**Experience:** 31 Years of Federal Service

## **Career Highlights:**

• Bureau of Land Management - Arizona State Director, Phoenix, AZ

- Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington
   Oregon/Washington State Director, Portland, Oregon
   Oregon/Washington Deputy State Director for Resources, Portland, Oregon
   BLM Eugene Associate District Manager, Eugene, Oregon
- Department of Interior Washington, DC
   Departmental Management Development Program
- Bureau of Land Management Colorado State Office, Denver, Colorado Chief, Branch of Planning and Environmental Coordination Environmental Coordinator
- General Services Administration
   Planning and Environmental Specialist Denver, Colorado Management Intern Chicago, Illinois
- Gillette Company Chicago, Illinois Financial Accountant

#### Accomplishments you are most proud of:

Leading executive forum in the Pacific Northwest that improved cooperation and communication among the agencies and governments vital to implementing the Northwest Forest Plan. Mentoring employees to help them achieve their full potential.

### **Personal Information & Interests:**

Place of Birth: Belleville, Illinois Married; Husband, Bill; son, Paul

Interests include: Walking for fun and exercise, reading, traveling, collecting baskets, spending time with my family.

### Components of a Successful Lifestyle:

Balance. Fun. Challenges. Having a job you love. Friends. Family. Defining success in your own way.